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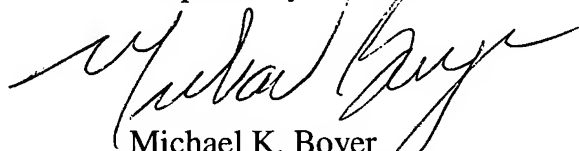
This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/173,632, filed on October 16, 1998, now allowed, which claims benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/062,843. Claims 1-12 were pending in the instant application. Claims 1, 2, 7 and 11 have been amended, Claims 3 and 8 are cancelled and new Claims 12-15 are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please associate Customer Number 22505 with the instant application.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references of record in parent application Serial No. 09/173,632.

Applicants believe that the pending claims define patentable subject matter and respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowability. Should there be any other fee due in connection with this application, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 15-0680 (ORSCHLN MANAGEMENT CO.). Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of Applicants would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,



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